

CAB420 Machine Learning - Assignment 1

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Theory

Logistic regression is a method of fitting a probabilistic classifier that gives soft linear thresholds. It is common to use logistic regression with an objective/loss function consisting of the negative log probability of the data plus a L2 regularizer:

$$L(\mathbf{w}) = -\sum_{i=1}^N \text{Log} \left(\frac{1}{1 + e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}} \right) + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$$

(Here \mathbf{w} does not include the “extra” weight w_0 .)

(a) Find the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_j}$

$$\text{Let } u = 1 + e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}, \text{ we have: } L(\mathbf{w}) = -\sum_{i=1}^N -\log(u) + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_j} = -\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial u} -\log(u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial w_j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 = 2\lambda w_j$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} -\log(u) = \frac{-1}{u}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial w_j} = y_i \mathbf{x}_i e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_j} = -\sum_{i=1}^N 2\lambda w_j - \frac{y_i \mathbf{x}_i e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}}{1 + e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}}$$

b) Find the partial second derivatives $\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial w_j \partial w_k}$.

We have:

$$\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial w_j \partial w_k} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_k} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{y_i x_i e^{y_i(w^T x_i + b)}}{1 + e^{y_i(w^T x_i + b)}} + 2\lambda w_j \right)$$

Let:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}_k} \frac{y_i \mathbf{x}_{ij} e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}_i^T + b)}}{1 + e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}_k} \frac{g}{h}$$

while:

$$g = y_i \mathbf{x}_{ij} e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}; h = 1 + e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}$$

Then:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} \frac{g}{h} = \frac{\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j} h - g \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{w}_j}}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}_k} \frac{g}{h} = \frac{y_i^2 \mathbf{x}_{ij} \mathbf{x}_{ik} e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)} + y_i^2 \mathbf{x}_{ij} \mathbf{x}_{ik} e^{2y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)} - y_i^2 \mathbf{x}_{ij} \mathbf{x}_{ik} e^{2y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}}{(1 + e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)})^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{w}_k} \frac{g}{h} = \frac{y_i^2 \mathbf{x}_{ij} \mathbf{x}_{ik} e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}}{(1 + e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)})^2}$$

Hence,

$$\text{When } k \neq j; \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_k \partial \mathbf{w}_j} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{y_i^2 \mathbf{x}_{ij} \mathbf{x}_{ik} e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}}{(1 + e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)})^2}$$

$$\text{When } k = j; \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial \mathbf{w}_k \partial \mathbf{w}_j} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{y_i^2 \mathbf{x}_{ij} \mathbf{x}_{ik} e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)}}{(1 + e^{y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b)})^2} + 2\lambda$$

(c) From these results, show that $L(\mathbf{w})$ is a convex function.

Function $L(\mathbf{w})$ is convex because its Hessian \mathbf{H}_L is PSD.

\mathbf{H}_L can be shown to satisfy the criteria $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{a} \geq 0$ because the output of all functions in the Hessian is always positive.

1. Feature, Classes and Linear Regression

(a) Plot the training data in a scatter plot.

```
% Clean up
clc
clear
close all

disp('1. Features, Classes, and Linear Regression');
```

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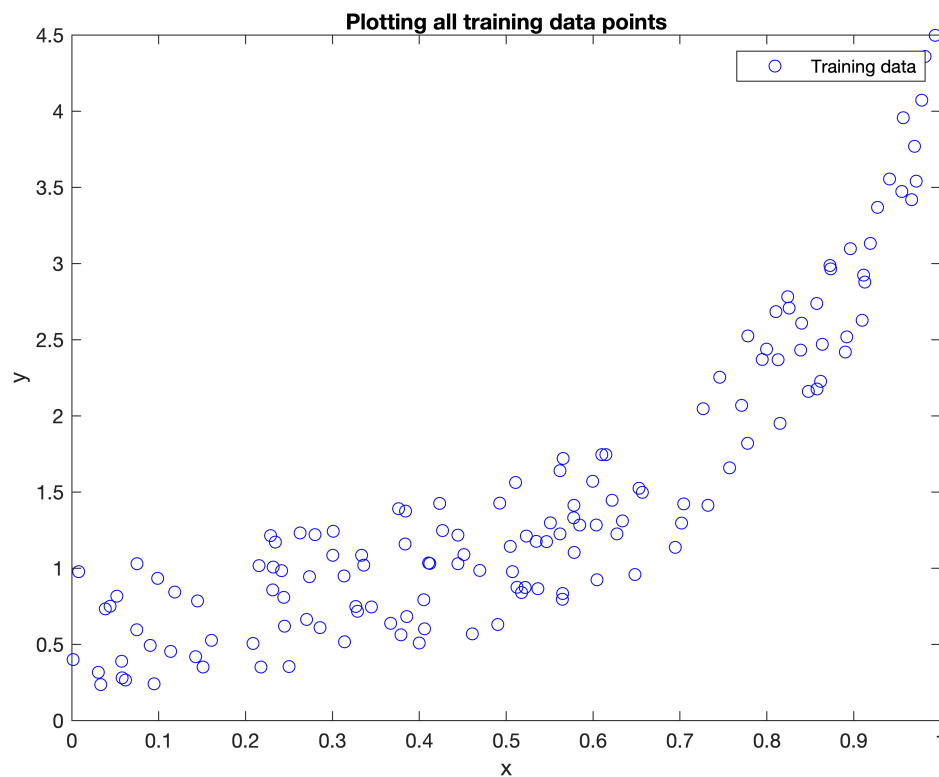
```
% (a) Plot the training data in a scatter plot.

% Load training dataset
% replace \ to load file on windows
mTrain = load('data/mTrainData.txt');

% Separate features
Xtr = mTrain(:,1); % X = single feature
Ytr = mTrain(:,2); % Y = target value
whos
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| Name | Size | Bytes | Class | Attributes |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|------------|
| Xtr | 140x1 | 1120 | double | |
| Ytr | 140x1 | 1120 | double | |
| mTrain | 140x2 | 2240 | double | |

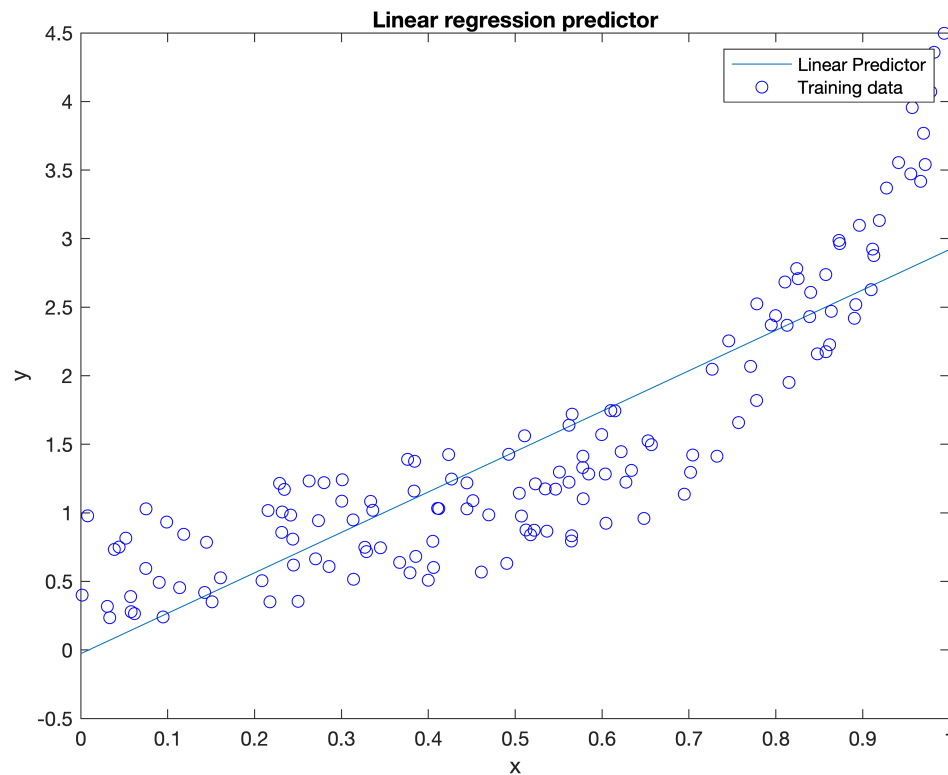
```
% Plot training data
figure('name', 'Training Data');
plot (Xtr, Ytr, 'bo');
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
title('Plotting all training data points');
legend('Training data');
```



(b) Create a linear regression learner using the above functions. Plot it on the same plot as the training data.

```
linXtr = polyx(Xtr, 1);
learner_linear = linearReg(linXtr, Ytr);
xline = [0:.01:1]'; % Transpose
yline = predict(learner_linear, polyx(xline, 1));

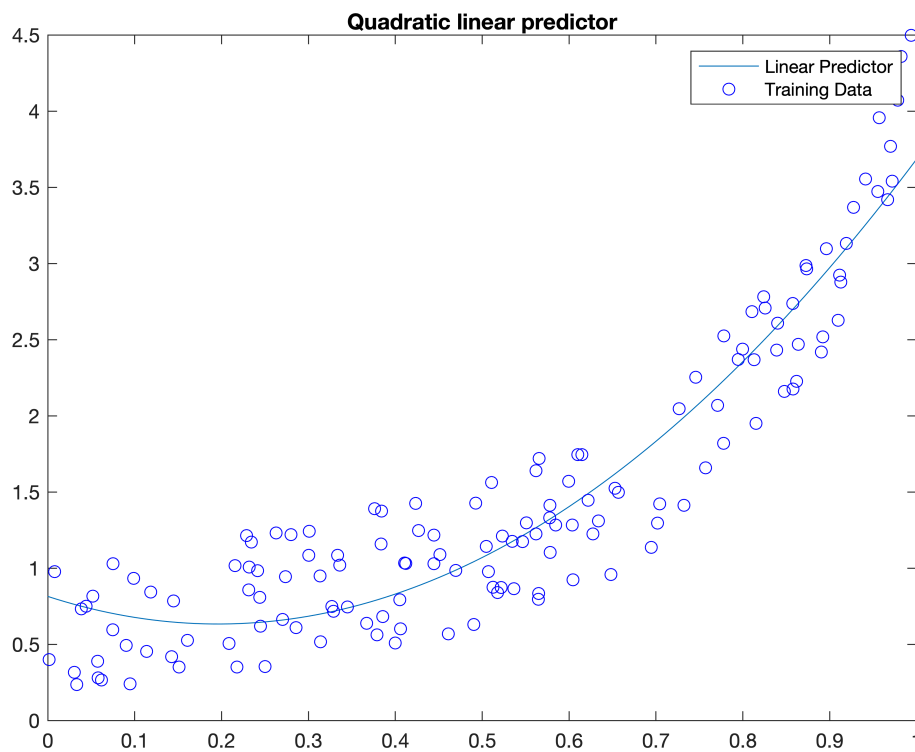
figure('name', 'Linear regression predictor');
plot(xline, yline);
hold on % Plot training data and label figure.
plot (Xtr, Ytr, 'bo');
legend('Linear Predictor','Training data');
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
title('Linear regression predictor');
```



(c) Create plots with the data and a higher-order polynomial (3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13).

Quadric:

```
quadXtr = polyx(Xtr, 2);
learner_quadratic = linearReg(quadXtr, Ytr); % Create and learn a regression predictor
xline = [0:.01:1]' ; % Transpose
yline = predict(learner_quadratic, polyx(xline, 2)); % Assuming quadratic features
figure('name', 'Quadratic linear predictor');
plot(xline, yline);
hold on % Plot training data and label figure.
plot (Xtr, Ytr, 'bo');
legend('Linear Predictor', 'Training Data');
title('Quadratic linear predictor');
```

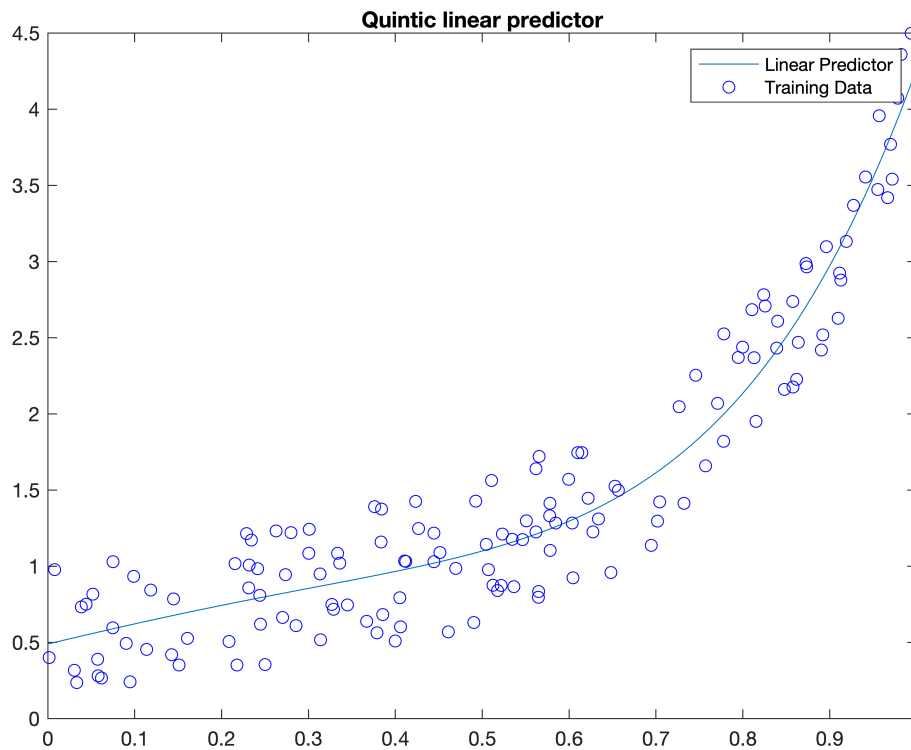


Quintic:

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quinXtr = polyx(Xtr, 5);
learner_quintic = linearReg (quinXtr , Ytr);
yline = predict (learner_quintic , polyx(xline ,5)); % assuming quintic features
figure('name', 'Quintic linear predictor');
plot ( xline , yline );
hold on
plot (Xtr, Ytr, 'bo');
legend('Linear Predictor', 'Training Data');
title('Quintic linear predictor');

```



(d) Calculate the mean squared error associated with each of your learned models on the training data.

```
% Linear
yhat = predict(learner_linear, linXtr);
mseLinTrain = immse(yhat, Ytr);
fprintf(['The MSE for the linear predictor on ' ...
```

The MSE for the linear predictor on training data was: 0.2366

```
 ' training data was: %.4f\n'], mseLinTrain);
```

```
% Quadratic
yhat = predict(learner_quadratic, quadXtr);
mseQuadTrain = immse(yhat, Ytr);
fprintf(['The MSE for the quadratic linear predictor on ' ...
```

The MSE for the quadratic linear predictor on training data was: 0.1092

```
 'training data was: %.4f\n'], mseQuadTrain);
```

```
% Quintic
yhat = predict(learner_quintic, quinXtr);
mseQinTrain = immse(yhat, Ytr);
fprintf(['The MSE for the quintic linear predictor on ' ...
```

The MSE for the quintic linear predictor on training data was: 0.0813

```
'training data was: %.4f\n'], mseQinTrain);
```

(e,f,g) Calculate the MSE for each model on the test data (in mTestData.txt). Compare the obtained MAE values with the MSE values obtained above.

```
mTest = load('data/mTestData.txt');
xtest = mTest(:,1); ytest = mTest(:,2);
% Linear
Xtest = polyx(xtest, 1);
yhat = predict(learner_linear, Xtest);
mseLinTest = immse(yhat, ytest);
fprintf(['The MSE for the linear predictor on ' ...
```

The MSE for the linear predictor on test data was: 0.2353

```
'test data was: %.4f\n'], mseLinTest);
% Quadratic
Xtest = polyx(xtest, 2);
yhat = predict(learner_quadratic, Xtest);
mseQuadTest = immse(yhat, ytest);
fprintf(['The MSE for the quadratic linear predictor on ' ...
```

The MSE for the quadratic linear predictor on test data was: 0.0972

```
'test data was: %.4f\n'], mseQuadTest);
% Quintic
Xtest = polyx(xtest, 5);
yhat = predict(learner_quintic, Xtest);
mseQuinTest = immse(yhat, ytest);
fprintf(['The MSE for the quintic linear predictor on ' ...
```

The MSE for the quintic linear predictor on test data was: 0.0959

```
'test data was: %.4f\n'], mseQuinTest);
```

Compare: Above value show that MSE for each model on test data is not varied with the MSE on Train Data.

2. kNN Regression